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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: PATROLLING BY ZAIRE FORCES

REF: STATE 146043; DAR ES SALAAM 2182; AND KINSHASA 5490

1. CONCUR DEPT'S INSTRUCTION DEPTTEL THAT ZAIRE GOVERNMENT BE APPROACHED ON URGENT BASIS AT HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE BY DUTCH AMBASSADOR AND IF POSSIBLE AMERICAN CHARGE, WITH REQUEST TO SUSPEND PATROLLING BY ZAIRE FORCES IN PRP AREA.

2. FURTHER, WE NEED ASSURANCES FROM ZAIRE GOVERNMENT THAT ITS FORCES WILL NOT RPT NOT TRY TO INTERCEPT BOAT OR BOATS WE WILL LIKELY BE USING IN NEXT DAYS TO EFFECT EXCHANGE OF PRP REPS AND STUDENTS. WE THINKING OF USING FAO BOAT AND PRIVATE MOTOR BOAT OWNED BY BAPTIST MISSIONARY MARROW IN KIGOMA. BOTH BOATS
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WILL BE CARRYING WHITE FLAGS. IMPERATIVE THESE BOATS NOT BE

HINDERED IN THEIR MISSION. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ZAIRE GOVERNMENT
CONCURRENCE UNHINDERED PASSAGE KIGOMA TO PRP AREA AND RETURN OF
TWO BOATS CARRYING WHITE FLAGS SOONEST.

3. (FYI: OUR IMPRESSION FROM SEVEN-HOUR NEGOTIATING SESSION
WITH PRP REPS YESTERDAY (JUNE 20) IS THAT THEY ARE TOUGH GROUP
ENTIRELY CAPABLE CARRYING OUT THREAT TO KILL STUDENTS AS
INDICATED PARA THREE, DEPTTEL. END FYI)
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